

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In Re Application of:          | ) |                                |
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| EVDOKIMOV <i>et al.</i>        | ) |                                |
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 9, 2007, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following Remarks. This Response is being accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and the associated fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner set a three month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by May 9, 2008. As such, enclosed herewith is a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), which extends the period in which to reply to May 9, 2008. Accordingly, the present Amendment and Response to Final Office Action and RCE are timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.